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AT RICHMOND, JUNE 11, 1998

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUE980138

Ex Parte: In the matter of
requiring reports and actions
related to independent system
operators, regional power
exchanges and retail access
pilot programs

MODIFICATION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

By order dated March 20, 1998, in this case, the Commission established an investigation regarding electric utility restructuring. In that order the Commission required various reports, proposals, etc. to be filed dealing with such issues.

In general, that order did not specify the number of copies of such documents to be filed with the Commission by the filing parties. The Commission now finds it appropriate to address that subject.

Effective as of this date, all further filings with the Commission of documents, reports, proposals, etc. by any entity required or allowed to file such material in this case shall be filed in ten copies, subject to three exceptions discussed below. In every case, however, whether the filing is subject to one of the three exceptions below or not, every entity shall include, as a part of its cover letter or as one of the initial pages of the filing, a listing of the individual documents included in the filed material. Such list shall contain sufficient information

to clearly identify each of the documents included in the materials.

As the first exception, if attachments or supplements to such material are, in the judgment of the filing entity, voluminous, the filing entity may request instructions from the Commission's Division of Energy Regulation as to the number of copies of such attachments to be filed with the material, except that at least one copy shall be filed in every case. Such request to the Staff shall be made no later than five days prior to the due date of the material. After such discussion, the filing entity shall file that number of copies of such attachments and supplements specified by the Division of Energy Regulation. The Division shall confirm its instructions to the filing entity in writing.

Second, if such material is publicly available on the Internet or by other electronic means, or has been previously supplied to the Staff, the filing entity may file one copy of such material together with (1) a list of Internet addresses or other electronic locators where such material can be found, or (2) an identification of the date, case number, or other information as to when and in what context the material was provided to Staff.

Third, for materials regarding which the filing entity seeks confidential treatment, in accordance with the terms and procedures set forth in the order of March 20, 1998, one redacted copy of such materials shall be filed, along with the non-redacted copies required above by this order.

In addition, on April 9, 1998, Delmarva Power and Light Company filed its first report in this proceeding. It also moved that it be excused from filing any further monthly reports describing its activities regarding plans for the development of ISOs and RPXs, as required by paragraph III of the order of March 20, 1998. As grounds for this motion, Delmarva states that it is already a member of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., an ISO and RPX accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on November 25, 1997. Delmarva also states that, since it serves only the Eastern Shore of Virginia, it would not be feasible for it to be a part of an ISO or RPX composed of Virginia utilities.

The Commission grants Delmarva's motion in part. Until further order of the Commission, Delmarva need not file monthly reports on such activities required by paragraph III of our order of March 20, 1998, unless there have been new developments, modifications of agreements or arrangements, or other changes of any sort regarding such ISO and RPX, or Delmarva's role therein, during the preceding monthly reporting period.